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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**RANA, Tariq M.**

**Serial No.: 09/889,982**

**Filed: July 25, 2001**

**For: TAT-DERIVED OLIGOUREA AND  
ITS METHOD OF PRODUCTION AND  
USE IN HIGH AFFINITY AND SPECIFIC  
BINDING OF HIV-1 TAR RNA**

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) **Group Art Unit:** Not yet assigned

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) **Examiner:** Not yet assigned

**PETITION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) TO ADD OMITTED INVENTORS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions the Office to add N. Tamilarasu and Ikramul Huq, as co-inventors, in the above-identified U.S. National Application. N. Tamilarasu and Ikramul Huq were omitted in the instant application through error without any deceptive intention on the part of any of the inventors.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)**

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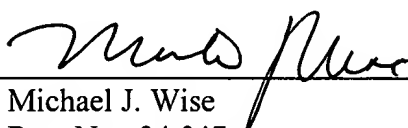
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The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(q) is submitted herewith together with the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) correcting the inventorship and the statements and declarations by the inventors in support thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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